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Docket No.: 4110/OK066

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Akira UNOSAWA, Kazutaka SOMENO

Serial No.: 09/996,298

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For: GOLF SHAFT, FORMING METHOD THEREFOR AND GOLF CLUB

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 119 based on Japan application No. 2000-404626 filed 25 December 2000; Japan application No. 2000-404831 filed 26 December 2000; and Japan application No. 2001-229971 filed 30 July 2001.

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